

Sonoma County Pesticide Enforcement Program Statistics

	2008	2009	2010
Operator identification numbers issued/amended ¹	1,113	1,102	1,193
Restricted material permits issued/amended ¹	219	200	172
Permits denied ¹	0	1	1
Multi-year permits ¹	288	265	243
Total permitted sites ^{1, 2}	1,838	1,849	1,857
Notices of intent (NOIs) reviewed ¹	295	269	215
NOIs assessed (Pre-application site inspections) ¹	40	32	10
NOIs denied ¹	16	1	0
Pounds of pesticide applied (active ingredient) ³	2,418,271	3,481,846	7,829,599
Number of agricultural applications ³	43,036	56,833	57,231
Number of non-agricultural applications ^{3,4}	185,054	196,288	204,669
Number of all inspections ¹	346	272	131
Unclaimed Gas Tax Distribution ^{5,6}	\$266,120	\$242,276	\$174,330
Pesticide Mill Assessment ⁵	\$254,886	\$259,479	\$296,223

Footnotes

¹ Source: Pesticide Regulatory Activities Monthly Report (PRAMR)

² Some counties did not report any permitted sites.

³ Source: Department of Pesticide Regulation Pesticide Use Report Database

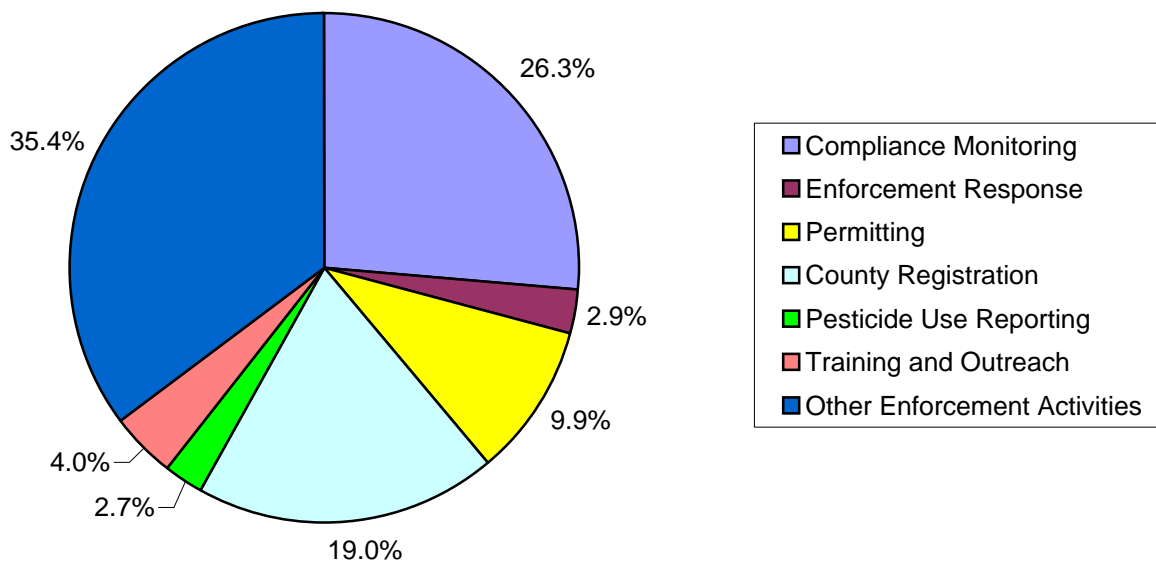
⁴ Analysis of data indicates some problems with reporting and accurately recording these figures.

⁵ Funding is on a fiscal year basis and is based on the prior year's workload.

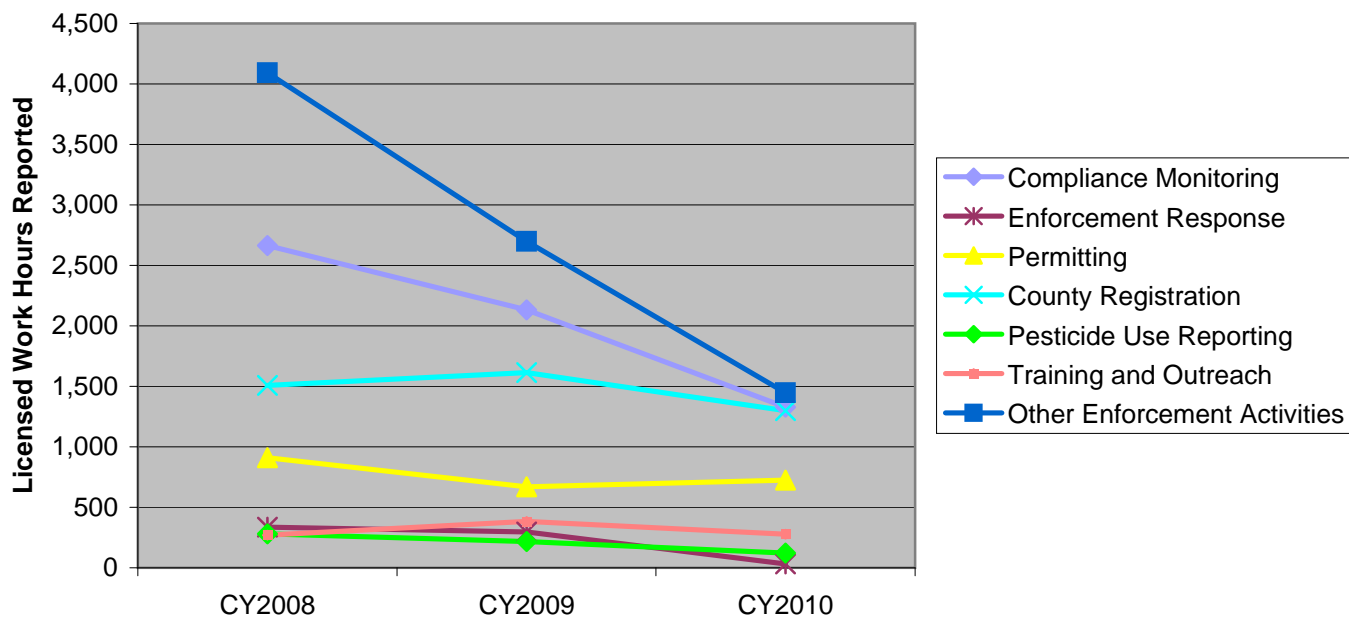
⁶ Funding is on a fiscal year basis. This amount represents 36 percent of the full amount distributed by CDFA for all 10 agricultural programs (FAC 2282) and pesticide use enforcement. The 36 percent represents the typical amount dedicated to pesticide use enforcement.

Sonoma County Pesticide Regulatory Activities Monthly Report Calendar Year Summary

**Percentage of Licensed Work Hours Reported By Category
During Calendar Years 2008, 2009, and 2010**



**Number of Licensed Work Hours Reported By Category
For Calendar Years 2008, 2009, and 2010**



Sonoma County Inspection Compliance

Inspection Type	Calendar Year 2008							Calendar Year 2009							Calendar Year 2010						
	Number of Inspections	Criteria Compliance				Inspections With a Violation		Number of Inspections	Criteria Compliance				Inspections With a Violation		Number of Inspections	Criteria Compliance				Inspections With a Violation	
		Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate				Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate				Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate		
Agricultural																					
Field Worker Safety	25	130	1	131	99.2%	1	96.0%	10	49	4	53	92.5%	1	90.0%	0						
Pesticide Use - Application	85	1,132	48	1,180	95.9%	13	84.7%	84	1,210	19	1,229	98.5%	11	86.9%	46	706	6	712	99.2%	4	91.3%
Pesticide Use - Mix Load	31	447	1	448	99.8%	1	96.8%	19	314	1	315	99.7%	1	94.7%	14	174		174	100.0%		100.0%
Commodity Fume	1	21		21	100.0%		100.0%	1	22		22	100.0%		100.0%	0						
Field Fumigation	4	87		87	100.0%		100.0%	2	44		44	100.0%		100.0%	2	54		54	100.0%		100.0%
Records	116	1,347	6	1,353	99.6%	4	96.6%	100	1,232	6	1,238	99.5%	5	95.0%	49	840	9	849	98.9%	2	95.9%
Totals:	262	3,164	56	3,220	98.3%	19	92.7%	216	2,871	30	2,901	99.0%	18	91.7%	111	1,774	15	1,789	99.2%	6	94.6%
Structural																					
Fumigation	11	286	1	287	99.7%	1	90.9%	7	190		190	100.0%		100.0%	7	207		207	100.0%		100.0%
Non-Fumigation Application	6	101		101	100.0%		100.0%	11	175	7	182	96.2%	4	63.6%	4	61	3	64	95.3%	1	75.0%
Non-Fumigation Mix Load	0							2	34		34	100.0%		100.0%	1	11		11	100.0%		100.0%
Records	18	116		116	100.0%		100.0%	6	40	1	41	97.6%	1	83.3%	2	24		24	100.0%		100.0%
Totals:	35	503	1	504	99.8%	1	97.1%	26	439	8	447	98.2%	5	80.8%	14	303	3	306	99.0%	1	92.9%
Overall Totals:	297	3,667	57	3,724	98.5%	20	93.3%	242	3,310	38	3,348	98.9%	23	90.5%	125	2,077	18	2,095	99.1%	7	94.4%

Sonoma County Closed Compliance Actions and Closed Enforcement Actions

	2008		2009		2010	
	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers
VIII. Compliance Actions						
A. Warning Letters / Violation Notices		53		51		13
B. Cease and Desist Orders		0		0		0
C. Documented Compliance Interviews		2		0		0
Total:	162	55	164	51	31	13
IX. Enforcement Actions						
A. Administrative Action:						
1. Restricted Materials Permit		0		0		0
2. Private Applicator Certifications		0		0		0
3. County Registrations		0		0		0
4. Structural Civil Penalties		2		0		0
5. Agricultural Civil Penalties		2		6		0
B. Judicial Actions:						
1. Notice to Appear (Citations)		0		0		0
2. Cases Submitted to DA		0		0		0
3. Civil Complaints Filed		0		0		0
4. Criminal Complaints Filed		0		0		0
C. Referrals to DPR		0		0		0
Total:	173	4	133	6	1	0

Note: Compliance and Enforcement actions are not necessarily taken in the same fiscal year when the violation occurs. Additionally, some actions may be due to discovery of violations by means other than inspections such as through investigations.

Most Common Agricultural Inspection Violations

Elements Evaluated	2008 Criteria Evaluated			2009 Criteria Evaluated			2010 Criteria Evaluated			Overall 2008 - 2010 Criteria Evaluated			
	Met	Not Met	Total	Met	Not Met	Total	Met	Not Met	Total	Met	Not Met	Total	Percent Compliance
Handler Training	157	8	165	126	5	131	128	5	133	411	18	429	95.80
Handler Decontamination Facilities	139	7	146	131	7	138	73	2	75	343	16	359	95.54
Regulations - Personal Protective Equipment	160	7	167	133	4	137	78	0	78	371	11	382	97.12
Emergency Medical Care, Posting	105	8	113	95	2	97	49	0	49	249	10	259	96.14
Follows Labeling and/or Permit Conditions	254	5	259	221	5	226	130	0	130	605	10	615	98.37
Service Container Labeling	24	5	29	30	0	30	19	1	20	73	6	79	92.41
Respiratory Protection	24	0	24	121	1	122	121	4	125	266	5	271	98.15
Pest Control Business / Equipment Registered	98	5	103	93	0	93	45	0	45	236	5	241	97.93
Pesticide Use Reports Submitted	68	1	69	61	1	62	30	1	31	159	3	162	98.15
Labeling Available at Use Site	119	2	121	101	0	101	57	1	58	277	3	280	98.93
Application Specific Information / Field Workers	58	2	60	38	0	38	25	0	25	121	2	123	98.37
Equipment Identified - PCB	41	2	43	36	0	36	15	0	15	92	2	94	97.87
Containers Labeled / Closures	195	1	196	178	0	178	98	0	98	471	1	472	99.79
Containers Secured / Attended	120	1	121	104	0	104	57	0	57	281	1	282	99.65
Hazard Communication / Field Workers	73	0	73	52	1	53	26	0	26	151	1	152	99.34

Most Common Structural Inspection Violations

Elements Evaluated	2008 Criteria Evaluated			2009 Criteria Evaluated			2010 Criteria Evaluated			Overall 2008 - 2010 Criteria Evaluated			
	Met	Not Met	Total	Met	Not Met	Total	Met	Not Met	Total	Met	Not Met	Total	Percent Compliance
Service Container Labeling	9	0	9	12	2	14	3	1	4	24	3	27	88.89
Fumigation - Written Notice to Occupant	26	1	27	22	1	23	12	0	12	60	2	62	96.77
Emergency Medical Care, Posting	24	0	24	18	2	20	10	0	10	52	2	54	96.30
Regulations - Personal Protective Equipment	23	0	23	20	1	21	9	1	10	52	2	54	96.30
Follows Labeling and/or Permit Conditions	44	0	44	46	1	47	30	1	31	120	2	122	98.36
Labeling Available at Use Site	17	0	17	19	1	20	12	0	12	48	1	49	97.96

Inspection numbers only include completed non-oversight inspections to DPR.

Values for some criteria can not be compared year to year due to revisions to the criteria and conversion to a new inspection program in 2010.